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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 1750

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, PE, MARR, PFOR, OAS

SUBJECT: PERUVIAN ARMS LIMITATION PROPOSAL

1. SUMMARY. FONMIN FAVORS NEGOTIATIONS ON PERUVIAN  
ARMS CONTROL PROPOSAL IN OAS. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING MY CALL APRIL 4, I RAISED WITH FONMIN HUERTA  
ARMS CONTROL PROPOSAL OF PERU AND INQUIRED AS TO CHILEAN  
ATTITUDE. HUERTA SAID OFFICIAL REPLY TO PERUVIAN  
PROPOSAL MADE PREVIOUS DAY AND REFERRED TO COMMUNIQUE  
ISSUED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY (SEPTTEL). HE THEN TOUCHED  
ON COMMUNIST ROLE IN FANNING TALK ABOUT WAR BETWEEN  
CHILE AND PERU, WHICH NEITHER GOVERNMENT DESIRES  
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2. FONMIN SAID CHILE AGREED COMPLETELY WITH PERUVIAN VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE IF THE AMERICAN STATES WASTED RESOURCES BADLY NEEDED FOR ECONOMIC PURPOSES, TO BUILD UP SOPHISTICATED ARMAMENTS. TOOK AS EXAMPLE SUPERSONIC PLANES, EXPENSIVE TO BUY AND DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR AMERICAN STATES TO AVOID UNPRODUCTIVE COMPETITION IN SUCH WEAPONS.

3. I ASKED FONMIN WHETHER HE THOUGHT A DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT COULD BE NEGOTIATED ON A REGIONAL BASIS-- FOR EXAMPLE, WITHIN THE ANDEAN PACT -- OR WHETHER ANY AGREEMENT HAD TO BE CONTINENT-WIDE. HUERTA SAID HE BELIEVED ONLY A GENERAL LATIN AMERICAN AGREEMENT WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. OBVIOUSLY SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO NEGOTIATE AND WOULD REQUIRE LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS. OAS WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE FORUM.

4. COMMENT: I GAINED IMPRESSION WE NEED NOT EXPECT CHILE TO PRESS FOR QUICK RESULTS.  
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